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Subject: RE: Revised LAT TF Agenda
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Hi Lisa,

On June 27, EPA's Region III Regional Administrator sent a preliminary draft of the Phase III WIP expectations document to the PSC State Secretaries and the Chesapeake Bay Commission. Attached please find the preliminary draft -- I also presented on this document to the WQGIT during their conference call yesterday. The was the heads-up I provided to you and Joan last week. The specific language on local area targets is as follows:

Development and Implementation of Local Area Targets

The development of local area targets could lead to more meaningful engagement by local partners in the Phase III WIP development and implementation processes and increased awareness of their roles and specific responsibilities in meeting their state jurisdiction's WIP commitments. Therefore, EPA expects jurisdictions to develop local area targets and implement them through their Phase III WIPs at the scales and in the forms best suited for directly engaging their local and federal partners in WIP implementation. EPA's expectation encompasses a high level of flexibility for tailoring the local area targets by jurisdiction and even within a single jurisdiction to different partners and source sectors, fully consistent with the Local Area Targets Task Force's recommendations^[1] adopted by the partnership.

As we discussed on our prep call last week, it's my intention to alert the Task Force of these preliminary expectations as it relates to local area target development. Beyond that paragraph, I am not aware of EPA drafting any further guidance on developing local area targets. EPA is relying on the Task Force to provide those recommendations.

Thanks,
Lucinda

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Thank you David, I am okay with this agenda and think it reflects our discussion. However, over the past several days I've been having some conversations with some of my counterparts in other states, and our national

^[1] The Local Area Targets Task Force is expected to deliver its recommendations to the CBP partnership in March 2017, in advance of EPA releasing its final Phase III WIP expectations (April 2017) and the draft Phase III WIP planning targets (June 2017).

association, and I'm being told that EPA "floated some language" last week that might also have been related to the local area targets, some sort of draft guidance that includes area targets because apparently there have been conversations with states who agree we are behind on our goals and that local area targets are needed. I would appreciate some clarification on this if you can shed some light, and, if this is the case that EPA is already drafting guidance on targets for local governments, I think that should be shared with the Task Force on our next call so that our purpose and our charge is clearly understood going forward.

Thanks,

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Hi Joan, Lisa and Lucinda,

Here is a revised agenda for the 12th. Hopefully this accurately reflects our discussion! Please feel free to send me any edits, and I will reach out to Jim and Sarah to confirm their availability.

Best,
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